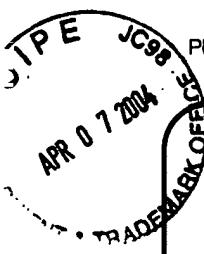


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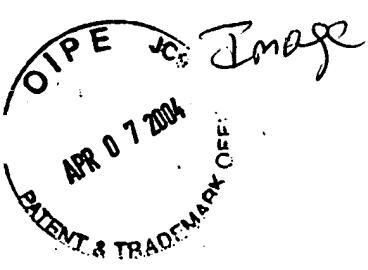
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 27, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.